

REMARKS

Amendments to Specification

Applicants amend the specification herewith to insert a reference that the subject application is a national phase application, and to insert a claim of priority.

Accordingly, the instant amendments to the specification introduce no new matter, and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims

The claim amendments presented herein represent changes with respect to claims as originally filed with the PCT application of which the instant application is a U.S. national phase application. No claim amendments were presented during the foregoing international phase under PCT Articles 19 or 34.

Claims 3 and 4 are amended herein to introduce definite articles for various claim terms. Claims 14–20, 27–45, and 54–65 have been cancelled. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of any of the claims so-cancelled in future prosecution of the instant application, and/or in one or more continuation or divisional applications.

No new matter is introduced by way of the instant claim amendments, and entry thereof into the file history of the instant application is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

No fee is believed owing with this amendment. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is authorized to apply any underpayment, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 06-1050 (ref. 19662-033US1).

Respectfully submitted,

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